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*Kenſington, March* 10.

THis day the Lord Archbiſhop, the Biſhops, and the reſt of the Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury*, in Convocation aſſembled, attended His Majeſty, and preſented the following Addreſs.

The Humble Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, Biſhops, and the reſt of the Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury*, in Convocation aſſembled.

*May it pleaſe your Majeſty,*

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Archbiſhop and Biſhops, and the reſt of the Clergy of the Province of* Canterbury, *being, in obedience to Your Majeſties Summons, aſſembled in Convocation, do take this opportunity to preſent our humble Thanks to Your Majeſty, for the conſtant Protection and Favour which the Church of* England, *by Law eſtabliſhed, hath received from You ever ſince Your Happy Acceſſion to the Crown.*

*We do alſo thankfully acknowledge Your Majeſties Pious Concern for the Reformed Churches in General; beſeeching Almighty God, that, as he hath made Your Majeſty His chief Inſtrument in the Preſervation of them hitherto, ſo He would ſtill bleſs Your Majeſties endeavours for their further Security againſt the imminent Dangers wherewith they are threatned at this time.*

*And We humbly crave leave to give Your Majeſty all poſſible aſſurance of our ſtedfaſt Fidelity and Affection to Your Sacred Perſon and Government; which we ſhall always teſtify, by maintaining Your Supremacy, as Eſtabliſhed by the Laws of this Realm, and the Articles and Canons of our Church; by promoting true Religion and Loyalty among Your People committed to our Charge; and by our earneſt Prayers to God for Your Majeſties Long Life and Proſperous Reign over us.*

To which His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following Moſt Gracious Anſwer:

*My Lords, and the reſt of the Clergy,*

I *Am very well pleaſed with the Affectionate Senſe you expreſs, of the conſtant Protection I have ſhewn to the Church of* England, *as by Law Eſtabliſhed.*

*I aſſure you I ſhall always continue to deſerve your Thanks in this particular.*

*Your Good will to the Reformed Churches abroad, and Tenderneſs for ſuch of them as may be in Danger, is alſo very Agreable to Me.*

*I likewiſe thank you for your promiſes of maintaining My Supremacy, according to Law, beyond which I will never extend it.*

*I never doubted of the Fidelity and Loyalty of the Church of* England *to Me.*

*I make no Queſtion of your Zealous Endeavours to promote Religion, Virtue, and Piety, among the People committed to your Charge; and I ſhall be ever ready to contribute what is proper to be done on My Part, to make your good intentions, in that Kind, more Succeſsful; as being the great Concern of us all.*

*Rome, Febr.* 26. *N. S.* The *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador had Audience of the Pope this week, and did again preſs him with great earneſtneſs to grant the Inveſtiture of the Kingdom of *Naples* to the King of *Spain*; at which the Pope appeared much diſturbed, and anſwered, *That an Affair of ſuch Conſequence required time to conſider of it*; Cardinal *Janſſon* had Audience likewiſe of the Pope, and ſeconded the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador's Inſtances, but did not receive a more favourable Anſwer; And the Pope, to ſhew that the Sovereignty of the Kingdom of *Naples* belongs to the Church, has cauſed the Arms of *Spain*, which were placed over the Door of the *Neapolitan* Church in this City, to be taken down. The Imperial Ambaſſador received an Expreſs from *Vienna* the 20th Inſtant, and the next day had Audience of the Pope, and acquainted him, That the Emperor's Forces are marching towards *Italy*, but that they have ſtrict Orders not to enter into any of the Eccleſiaſtical Territories, and deſired they may be furniſhed with Proviſions from thence, which ſhall be paid for in ready Money. The 22d, the Pope held a Congregation of State, where it was reſolved, That Commiſſions be forthwith given out for raiſing 18 Companies of Foot, and 4 of Dragoons, and as ſoon as they are compleated, to raiſe 10 Companies of Foot more, and 4 of Dragoons; and Cardinal *Imperiali* was declared Superintendant-General of the Forces of the Church; They reſolved likewiſe to ſell the Offices of Treaſurer, Auditor, Preſident and Clerks of the Chamber, by which they propoſe to raiſe a Million of Crowns, and to lay certain Taxes upon the Inhabitants of this City, which will bring in as much more. The Cardinal *de Bouillon* is gone from hence to *Chamberry*, where he deſigns to expect Orders from the *French* Court; The Pope was againſt his going, and offered him a conſiderable Penſion, if he would continue here. The Cardinal *de Coaſlin* left this Place the 20th, in order to return to *France*.

*Milan, February* 23. The Council of State has met very often, to conſider how to provide Money for the Subſiſtence of the *French* and the other Forces now in this Country, and have reſolved to raiſe new Taxes, and to repeal an old Law, by which divers Perſons are exempted from Taxes, and particularly thoſe who have 12 Children; and they talk of ſuppreſſing ſeveral Offices and Penſions. The *French* Soldiers, upon their firſt arrival in the *Milaneze*, committed ſeveral Diſorders in their Quarters, and would have forced their Landlords to furniſh them with ſeveral things which they were not obliged to do, inſomuch that frequent Diſturbances happened on this account, and ſome of the Soldiers were killed and wounded, of which Complaint being made to the Government, ſtrict Orders are given to make them obſerve a better Diſcipline, and a ſevere Edict is publiſhed againſt ſuch as ſhall moleſt them. No body has yet offered to furniſh Horſes for the Artillery, notwithſtanding very advantagious Terms are propoſed by the *French*, and by our Governor, to thoſe who will undertake it. Letters from *Tyrol* ſay, the Van-Guard of the Emperor's Forces are arrived in that Country, and are poſted near *Bolgiano*, and other Places on the Frontiers, to ſecure the Paſſes till the reſt of the Army is come up.

*Florence, March* 1. The Cardinal *de Coaſlin* arrived here the 27th paſt from *Rome*, having been

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